THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN) : (a) No, Sir. The Government does not implement any scheme for providing aid or assistance to the public schools having facilities for the education of children with disabilities.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment has no such information.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) No, Sir.

Constitution of Wakf Tribunals in States

4615. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO : Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to constitute Wakf Tribunals in all the States and Union Territories to take care of Wakf properties and fix Imam's salaries;

(b) if so, the names of States and Union Territories where these Tribunals are not in existence; and

(c) by when this exercise will be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR SANJAY PASWAN) : (a) As per Section 83 of the Wakf Act, 1995, the State/UT Governments have to constitute the Tribunals in their respective States/UTs for the determination of any dispute, question or other matter relating to a Wakf or Wakf property under this Act.

(b) and (c) The following States/UTs have not yet constituted the Wakf Tribunals:—

(1) Arunachal Pradesh

(2) Assam

(3) Goa

(4) Mizoram

(5) Nagaland

(6) Sikkim

(7) Daman &Diu

Of the above 7 States, there is negligible Muslim population/Wakf properties in Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Daman & Diu. Government of Assam has taken up the matter with the Guwahati High Court for constituting the Wakf Tribunals. In the State of Goa due to absence of records of Wakf properties in the State, the State Govt, does not feel the need for any Tribunal.

Also in the case of Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Uttaranchal, new Wakf Boards had to be set up the subsequent to the reorganization of Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and UP and the matter of constitution of the Boards is in the final stages.

Report of National Commission of SC **and ST**

4616. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is fact thai the National Commission of SC and ST submitted numerous reports for implementation for the upliftment of SC and ST;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any action has been taken on these reports; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM) : (a) to (d) The National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes has submitted six Annual Reports and four Special Reports. Of these, five Annual Reports and one Special Report concerning the Government of India have been laid on the Table of the Houses of Parliament along with the Action Taken memoranda. The dates of laying these reports are indicated below :

Reports	Lok Sabha	Rajya Sabha
I Report 1992-93	28-7-1998	27-7-1998
II Report 1993-94	28-7-1998	27-7-1998
III Report 1994-95 & 1995-96	13-3-2000	244-2000
IV Report 1996-97 & 1997-98	13-3-2000	24-4-2000
V Report 1998-99	17-5-2002	17-5-2002
Special Report 1998	28-7-1998	27-7-1998